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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2001, to which a response is initially due by January 1, 2002, please reconsider the objections and rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks set forth below.

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